

REMARKS

I. Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,167,104 to Bond ("Bond") in view of US Patent 6,068,305 to Meyers ("Meyers"). Claim 6 has been amended to depend from allowed claim 5. Removal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Allowed Claims

The allowance of claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, and 12-25 is acknowledged. Amended claim 6 now depends from allowed claim 5. Allowance of claim 6 is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

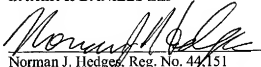
Applicants submit that all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Baker & Daniels Deposit Account No. 02-0390.

In the event that there are any questions related to these amendments or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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